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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 and 9-12 stand rejected as anticipated under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over EP 0 915 302 A2. Anticipation requires a single prior art reference that discloses each element of the claim. W.L. Gore & Associates v. Garlock, Inc., 220 UPSQ 303, 313 (Fed. Cir. 1983) cert. denied 469 U.S. 851 (1984). The rejection of the claims is respectfully traversed as EP 0 915 302 A2 fails to disclose each element of the claims.